

Springhill & Area Chamber Of Commerce

Minutes

April 1, 2009

J.B.'s Steakhouse and Pub

In Attendance:

Anne Newman, President Frank Likely
Adrien Baillargeon Carolyn Torrie
Harold Delaney Jennifer Gogan
Mary Dee MacPherson Don McCormick
Janet Reid

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<p>Call to Order and Welcome by the President</p> <p>Approval of Agenda: Moved by H. Delaney, seconded by C. Torrie that the agenda be approved as circulated.</p> <p>Approval of Minutes: There were no \minutes of the March meeting due to the number of attendees.</p> <p>Business Arising From the Minutes: Nil</p> <p>Correspondence: Amherst Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament: This is being sponsored by the Chamber and is being held in August. More information to follow. Amherst Chamber – dinner April 21, 6:00 p.m. all are invited to attend with guest speaker, the leader of the Liberal party, Stephen McNeil.</p> <p>Reports: AGM: The attendance was down this year due to conflicting events in the community. The Chamber was even with expenses and income. There was not a profit. Janet R F. Likely brought up about the process of the election of officers. A committee of Frank Likely, Adrien Baillargeon, Carolyn Torrie and Anne</p>	M.C.

<p>Newman was formed to come up with some recommendations.</p> <p>Web design: A. Baillargeon continues to work on this project.</p> <p>New Business: Role of the Chamber in the Community/ what changes could be recommended. Meeting space: There was discussion on this and a committee of Adrien, Anne, Frank and Carolyn to meet and report to the Chamber.</p> <p>Bill Clinton event in Halifax: May 28, Anne Newman is attending this, anyone wanting to attend to mention the Anne Murray Centre. A document was circulated for members.</p> <p>Identify Theft awareness: K.J. Jackson is doing a project on this item and has requested to attend a meeting to discuss this with businesses. Adrien Baillargeon to follow up with this item.</p> <p>Student Awards: C. Torrie reported she met with the Principal of the High School and it was agreed that: Grade 12 – 2 award, non-gender specific, \$150.00 each – for excellence in a business plan and entrepreneurial endeavours – total \$300.00</p> <p>Grades 7-9 (overall) 2, \$50.00 awards, non-gender specific, for community or business mindedness being demonstrated Total \$100.00</p> <p>Grades 10-11 (overall) same criteria for Grades 7-9 Total \$100.00</p> <p>Total cost of awards \$500.00</p> <p>Health Care Appreciation event: C. Torrie is working on this event. She has met with the B. Brown and she and Carolyn are working on this event. The appreciation will be chocolate with a note from the chamber. Mary Dee offered any assistance to Carolyn in preparation.</p> <p>Flower pots: Carolyn Torrie has ordered the flowers and will be working with the Town to arrange for soil for planting. The Chamber members thanked Carolyn for all the work she has done and continues to do on the flowers for the Town.</p> <p>AGM The AGM is being held in Bridgewater this year May 1 and 2. The President cannot attend due to conflicting appointments. F. Likely will look into the possibility of attending this conference. Frank to confirm with the President if he is attending.</p>	<p>BF</p>
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Next Meeting: Jade Palace Restaurant and Lounge on May 6th at 1:00 p.m.	

**Anne Newman
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